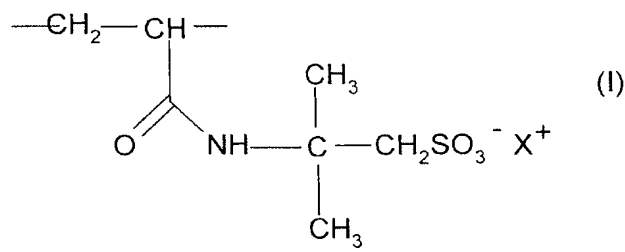
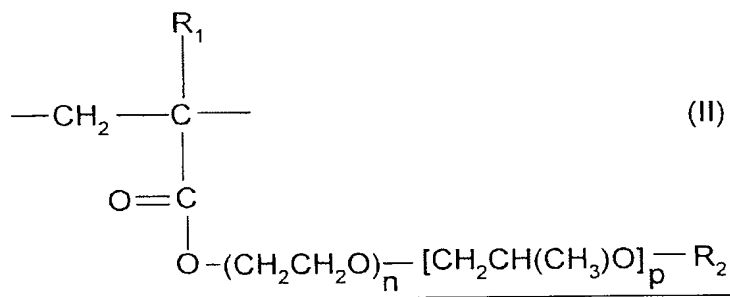


ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a composition for topical application in the form of an O/W emulsion containing includes at least one wax and at least one particular amphiphilic polymer, and to the use of the composition, in particular for caring for, protecting and/or making up body or facial skin, the eyelashes and/or the lips, and/or for haircare. The amphiphilic polymer includes from 80 mol% to 99 mol% of 2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid (AMPS) units of formula (I):



in which X⁺ is a proton, an alkali metal cation, an alkaline-earth metal cation, an ammonium ion or an organic cation, and from 1 mol% to 20 mol% of units of formula (II):



in which n and p, independently of each other, denote an integer ranging from 0 to 24, with the proviso that n + p is less than 25, R₁ denotes a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R₂ denotes a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 6 to 30 carbon atoms.